

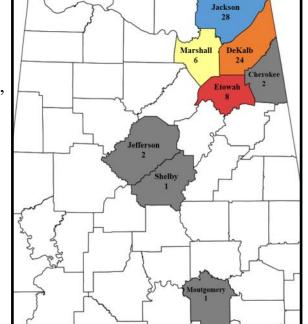
# **Alabama's Hepatitis A Outbreak Report**



June 7, 2019

## **Hepatitis A Outbreak Overview**

- Time frame: September 1, 2018 to present
- Outbreak-associated cases: 72
- Case contacts interviewed: 649
- Outbreak counties: Jackson, DeKalb, Etowah, and Marshall
- Non-outbreak counties with cases: Cherokee,
  Shelby, Jefferson, and Montgomery



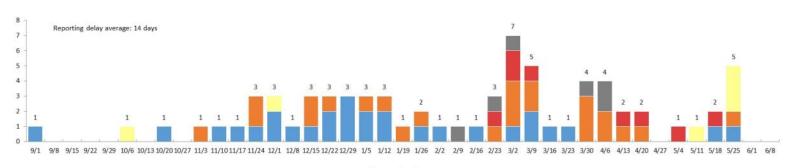
## **Demographics of Cases**

Median age: 40 years old

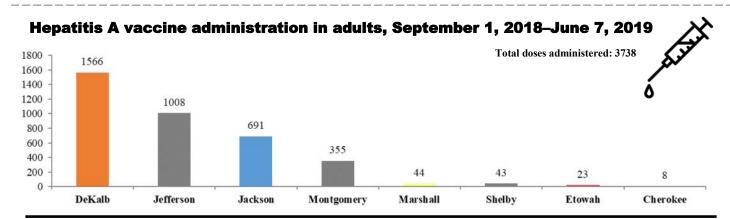
Sex: Male (62.5%)Race: White (93.1%)

• Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic (93.1%)

Number of Cases, by Week — Jackson, DeKalb, Etowah, Marshall, Cherokee, Shelby, Jefferson, and Montgomery County

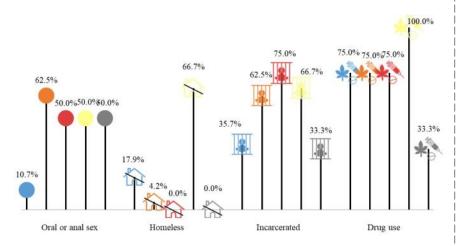


Onset Date (by Week Ending Date)



# Risk group percentages among confirmed cases in Jackson, DeKalb, Etowah,

**Marshall and non-outbreak counties** 



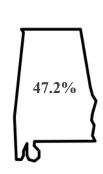
#### Percent of risk groups per case

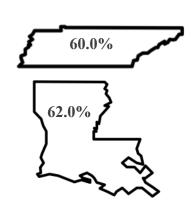


\*Risk factors outside the risk groups include household contact of known case

# Less than half of Alabama's cases are hospitalized, as compared to other states







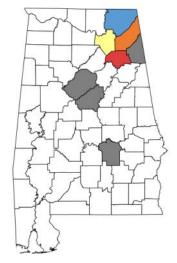


# This time last year: 20 cases Sept 2018 to date: 72 cases

9/1/2017-6/7/2018: 20



09/1/2018-6/7/2019: 72



#### Resources

- Hepatitis A Fact Sheet: <a href="https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/hepatitisaflyer.pdf">https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/hepatitisaflyer.pdf</a>
- Hepatitis A Flyer: <a href="https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/hepatitis">https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/hepatitis</a> a flyer.pdf
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